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**USE OF LITHIUM BORATE IN NON-AQUEOUS  
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERIES**

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Official Action mailed May 13, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are being submitted by the Applicant for consideration by the Examiner.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.